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Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL.

First Eight Nights of the Engagement of Madame CELESTE, the principal Members of the Company of the Theatre Royal, Lyceum, London.

On This (MONDAY, JUNE 11,) 1860,

the Entertainments will commence with the very popular and favourite Drama, in three acts, written by J. B. Buckstone, Esq., entitled the

GREEN BUSHES; OR, ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Madame Celeste, who inaugurates with (First Time) an Original Extravaganza founded on the Popular German Fairy Tale, by the Brothers Grimm, entitled THE KING THRUSHBEARD; OR, THE LITTLE PET AND THE GREAT PASSION.

The whole produced under the direction of MADAME CELESTE.

Mr. Peter Paterfamilias, ... Mr. John Rouse
Mrs. Thrushbeard, ... Miss Kate Saville
Princess Imperious, ... Miss Hudspeth

Box Office open from 11 till 4 o'clock, where places may be secured. The doors to be open at Seven; to commence at Half-past Seven o'clock.

Private Boxes, £2 2s., £1 10s., and £1. Dress Circle, 2s.; Second Circle, 2s. Pit, 1s.; Lower Gallery, 6d.; Upper Gallery, 3d. Second Price at Half-past Seven. No Checks to be given for Pit or Gallery. The Free List entirely suspended, the Press excepted. No Orders returned. Free-out Checks not transferable. Children in the arms not admitted.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.

Continued Success of Miss LOUISE KEELEY.

Every Evening Messrs. Bruce Norton and W. Elberton.

On TUESDAY EVENING, WEDNESDAY EVENING, and THURSDAY EVENING next, the Performance will commence with the Celebrated Drama, entitled THE ROSE OF ETTRICK VALE; OR, THE BRIDAL OF THE BORDERS.

Duncan Gray, ... Mr. W. Elberton
Sandie Steenie .. .. Mr. B. Norton

To conclude with the Musical Extravaganza, entitled THE ROCKY STARS; OR, THE CORLER OF CRIPPLEGATE.

Mr. Gregory Grubbleton, ... Mr. Elberton
Miss Kristies .. .. Miss L. Keeley

Commence at 7; Pit, 1s.; Lower Gal. 6d.; Up. do., 3d. Second Price at Half-past Nine. Box Office open from 11 till 4 o'clock.—Boxes, 1s.; Pit, 6d. Lower Private Boxes, £1 1s.; Upper ditto, 6s. 6d.

ROYAL PORTOBELLO GARDENS.

Sole Lessee—Mr. T. Kirby. Director—Mr. J. Clouston Foster.

This Evening, and Every Evening during the Week, open with entirely New and Talented Company.

The celebrated Gymnast, Trapezist, and Comique, M. Leon, from the Royal Princess' Theatre, London, will appear Every Evening with his Son, in his Wonderful Entertainments, as performed before her Majesty and the Royal Family.

Mr. Robert Fraser, the celebrated descriptive Ballo vocalist and dancer, from the London, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Belfast concerts.

Mr. J. C. Foster, first appearance this season, in a favourite Irish Song.

Mr. Kirby, the Wizard of the World, who will appear each evening in his astonishing Performance, which created such a sensation recently at the Theatre Royal.

Mdlle. Martinez, the fascinating Danseuse, from the Royal Opera, Paris.

Mons. F. Henri, the admired Soprano, from the Nobilities' Concerts

Commencing each evening at 10 o'clock, with a grand display of FIREWORKS!

Novel and splendid scale, under the especial superintendence of Kirby, Pyrotechnist to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

And the weather prove unfavourable, the Entertainments will take place in the Concert Hall, which has been splendidly decorated, and the Stage tastefully enlarged for the Grand Operatic Amateur Theatricals.

Admission to the Gardens, One Shilling. Admission to Hall—Reserved Seats, Sixpence; Promenade, Free.

Doors open at Half-past Six. Performances commence at a quarter past Seven.

The Lessee reserves the right of excluding all questionable characters.

Season Tickets to be had of Mr. Kirby, 15, Lower Sackville-street.

CONCERT ROOM ROTUNDO.

Madame ERNESTINA has the honour to announce, that in consequence of the pressure of engagement which of many of her distinguished friends, she will give a Morning Reading This Day at Three o'clock. The selections will be the Gems of Shakspeare, Sheridan, Knowles, Tennyson, H. F. Wills, &c.

The Concert of the 18th inst. will conclude the Reading. Chair to be taken by E. Litton, Esq., Q.C., M.C., at Three o'clock precisely. Doors open at Two o'clock. Tickets—Reserved, 2s. 6d.; Unreserved, 1s. 6d.; Back Seats, 1s. Children under twelve, 1s. To be had at Mastis and Booksellers. Programmes may be ordered at 5 p.m.

MRS. THEOBALD IN DUBLIN.

The lady, who has caused so much sensation throughout the Province, as a clairvoyant and

TEMPERANCE LECTURER,

Invited by the Metropolitan Total Abstinence Society to appear at their Monthly Meeting, to be held on

THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, 14th inst.,

in the

METROPOLITAN HALL,

She will address Her Mission throughout the Country have been listened to by crowded assemblies with unflagging attention and interest, for the space of three hours generally.

Chair to be taken at Eight o'clock.

Admission, 6d. and 3d.

Members to wear badges, which will be supplied to them at the Door.

(By order) ROBERT HUNT, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL LADIES' CONCERT will take place in the DINING HALL, Trinity College, on the Evening of THURSDAY, the 21st INST.

Only a limited number of tickets will be distributed to members, according to priority of application, on and after TUESDAY, at the Committee Room, Trinity College, between the hours of four and five (by town).

ESTABLISHED BY HAYDEN AND PALMER.

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE.

DR. PALMER,

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(Corner of Holles-street.)

Physician and Surgeon of twenty-five years' practical experience, Member and Doctor and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Accoucheur to the Rotundo Lying-in-Hospital, late Lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology, Dissections, and Demonstrations at the Ledwich School of Medicine.

Hours at Home—9 to 11 Morning, 1 to 4 Midday.

Consultations Days, from 9 to 11.

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 7 to 9 o'clock.

Fee—Medical or Surgical Advice and Medicine (Compounded by the Apothecary), Five Shillings, at Dr. P.'s or the Patient's Residence; Consultation by letter, 10s., Medicine included.

25, PARLIAMENT-STREET,

Dublin, 2nd June, 1860.

SIR—I beg to acknowledge Receipt in full of my Claim for loss sustained to my Stock and Fixtures on occasion of the late Fire in Parliament-street, and to express my thanks to you for your prompt and satisfactory manner you settled with me.

To MICHAEL KANE, Merchant Tailor.

To John R. Carry, Esq., Local Manager, Royal Insurance Co., 45, Dame-street.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

The Guardians of the above Union invite Tenders from competent parties for executing the Plumber's Work of the New Building about to be added to the Workhouse grounds, agreeable to the plan and specification prepared by and in possession of Mr. Wm. G. Murray, Architect, which may be inspected at his Office, No. 48, Lower Gardiner-street, any day up to Wednesday, the 20th inst.

Sealed Tenders (which must state the cost of each Item of work) to be lodged with me on or before THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Two o'clock.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.

(By order of the Board)

GEO. HEPBURN, Clerk of the Union.

Board-Room, James's-street, 7th June, 1860.

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL

PETER-STREET.

At a Meeting of the Committee, held on Tuesday, June 5th, 1860, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

"Resolved—That the Committee of the Adelaide Hospital feel it to their melancholy duty to express their deep sense of the loss which the institution has sustained by the sudden removal of the Rev. Peter Cox, God has made such ample and honoured chaplain.

"The sudden removal of the Rev. Peter Cox has bereaved them with sad sorrow, they believe to have been his great gain, even so to them his sudden translation to glory. They bow to the mysterious providence of God, and trust that in his good time the vacancy may be filled by one possessed of the grace and the fidelity, and desire to record their grateful acknowledgment of the character, zeal, and love of Mr. Wilson, during his attentions to the sick, ever loving, ever soothing, rich in comfort to the distressed, and patient in instructing the ignorant, and most successful in the pastoral servant of the Lord was eminently blessed to the conversion of the soul and fidelity of this devoted minister of the Gospel must appreciated when it is remembered that his incessant to the sick were carried on at the risk of infection, which, sometime, nullified him for duty, never deterred him from its resumption on the recovery of his health.

"And henceforth as he was in private life, as a man and as a the Committee of the Adelaide Hospital feel it to be an duty obligation on them, however weakly they may accomplish this act with this acknowledgment of the spiritual worth and manifold excellencies of their late chaplain.

Signed by the Rev. C. M. Fleury, D.D.;

Seconded by the Hon. George Colley.—M. A. Saurin, Esq., in the chair.

(By order)

C. S. STANFORD, D.D., Hon. Sec.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT.

MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY,

STEPHEN'S-GREEN, EAST,

And SCHOOL OF SCIENCE APPLIED TO MINING AND THE ARTS.

GENERAL EXAMINATIONS.

Students for the Government School of Science applied to Mining and the Arts are requested to take notice that the General Examinations in Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and Geology, will be held on the following evenings, commencing at 7 o'clock :—

Examination in Physics, .. Thursday, 14th June.
" Chemistry, .. Friday, 15th June.
" Botany, .. Monday, 18th June.
" Zoology, .. Tuesday, 19th June.
" Geology, .. Wednesday, 20th June.

(By order) GEORGE PENNY, Clerk to the Museum.

Office of Irish Industry, June 8th, 1860.

WATER SUPPLY TO THE CITY.—The Special Water Committee, in compliance with the instructions given to them by the Municipal Council, by the resolution of the 25th day of May last, invite the Special Water Works Committee of twenty-six—viz.,

The Right Honorable the Lord Mayor (Alderman Richmond Carroll), Alderman Hudson, J.P.; Rea, D.L., J.P.; D'Arcy, D.L., J.P.; Meade,

CLERICAL COSTUME
Having, from many years' management of the business of
Mr. GEORGE MACDONA,
FORMER PROPRIETOR OF
32, MOLESWORTH STREET,
acquired a thorough knowledge of the various styles at CLERICAL ATTIRE, I most respectfully state that I am prepared to execute any orders with which I am favoured, and invite inspection of my Stock of
WEST OF ENGLAND JET BLACK CLOTH AND DOESKIN,
which, for superior finish and durability, are unrivalled, and are specially recommended for Clergymen's Suits.
CLERICAL TAILOR,
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3, WICKLOW-STREET,
*** Three doors from Grafton-street.

CLERICAL COSTUME.
GEORGE MACDONA AND CO.
Are prepared to furnish a Clergyman's complete Suit at the following prices:—
Fine Black Frock..... 63s.
Do. Vest ..... 15s.
Do. Trousers ..... 30s.
Which they can recommend and engage.
This important manufacture is now made a distinct branch of business; a large portion of time and attention is devoted thereto, and the details and minutiæ thereof are entrusted to artistes of the most experienced and efficient character. Each diversity of Clerical taste is fully anticipated and provided for, and will be suited strictly according to order; whilst the excellence and superiority of Material and Fabric are guaranteed.
GEORGE MACDONA AND CO.,
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TO GENTLEMEN.
IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF FIRST-CLASS TAILORING STOCK.
HAVING purchased the Establishment of the late C. KOHLER, Merchant Tailor, 7, Lower Sackville-street, and purposing to open it with an entirely new assortment of goods, we now offer our present Stock for Unreserved Sale, regardless of cost. It consists of a large variety of the Newest and Most Fashionable Styles and Materials adapted to the season.
WEST OF ENGLAND CLOTHS AND DOESKINS,
Several Unpressed Yards of Best
SCOTCH TWEEDS,
For Trousserings, Fancy Vestings, &c.
We have an immense assortment of every description of Ready-made Garments, and with artistic taste, and finished in a superior manner, suitable for every style of dress. This presents an opportunity to the Public to obtain First-class Goods, at an unusually low price. Our Piece Goods will be sold, either made to order, or by the yard, to suit Purchasers who may not require them for immediate use.
The entire Stock will be marked at the reduced prices, and ready for inspection on Monday next, 4th June, and following days.
GEORGE D. HIPWELL AND CO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
84, GRAFTON-STREET.

SELTZER WATER
J. AND T. HAYES,
17, WESTLAND-ROW, DUBLIN.

THE VISITER'S HOME, DUBLIN,
Nos. 10 and 11, YORK-STREET,
(Off Stephen's-green.)
A Commercial and Family Private Hotel, and first-class Boarding Establishment.
ESTABLISHED SINCE 1855.
The quiet of home, cleanliness, and regularity, combined with quality and economy, are the characteristics of its management. There are several rooms, also a smoking room.
☞ Observe—Entrance No. 11, as there are no labels on the windows. MARK, BALLARD, Proprietor.
N.B.—A Public d'Hote at 3 and a quarter past 5 o'clock.

RE-OPENING OF THE PLATE, WATCH, AND JEWELLERY ESTABLISHMENT,
75, GRAFTON-STREET,
(Late T. Bennett's.)
The patrons of the above establishment are respectfully informed that it has been re-opened with a well-assorted stock of Jewellery, Watches, &c., &c., which will be sold at very moderate prices.
75, GRAFTON STREET.
N.B.—Old Plated Articles Re-plated. Plate lent on hire.

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS, WITH BEDDING
A magnificent assortment
TESTER, FOUR-POST, AND FRENCH PATTERNS, AT
HODGES AND SON'S,
WESTMORELAND-STREET, and 20 & 21, ASTON'S-QUAY.
Manufactory, Price's-lane, Aston's-quay.
and Servant's Children's Stretchers in great variety.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO ROMAN CATHOLICS.
Roman Catholics, Priests and People, come to the Debate in the Corrig-avenue Meeting, Kingstown, on Monday Evening, June 11, 1860, at half-past Seven o'clock.
Subject—"Is the Mass a Sacrifice for Sins?"
Chairman—Mr. M. Tracy.
"The principal question (in the Council of Trent) was, whether Christ offered himself for us to his Father at the Last Supper, as Calmeron held, or in the Sacrifice of the Cross, as maintained by Soto?"—St. Liguori on the Council of Trent, p. 378. Duffy, Dublin.
If our Blessed Lord had redeemed us at the Last Supper, why did he die on the cross?
If the Last Supper was not a sacrifice for the sins of the living and the dead, how can the Mass be an offering for them now?
Can the Mass be now what the Last Supper was not then?
"If, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son; much more being reconciled, shall we be saved by his life."—Rom. v. 10, Dr. Cullen's Bible,
Was any soul ever reconciled to God by the Last Supper at Jerusalem?
"For I delivered unto you first of all, which I also received; how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures."—1 Cor. xv. 3, Dr. Cullen's Bible.
Did the Spirit of truth ever say that the Lord Jesus Christ gave the Last Supper in Jerusalem for the sins of the people?
"For God hath not appointed us unto wrath, but unto the purchasing of salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us; that whether we watch or sleep, we may live together with him."—Thess. v. 9, 10, Dr. Cullen's Bible.
Roman Catholics are earnestly and affectionately invited to attend.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND.
NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.
The Commissioners of Public Works will receive up to 22nd June instant, Tenders for the supply of the following quantities and descriptions of Coals, respectively:—
Best Whitehaven, about 2,500 tons.
Best Steam about 900 tons.
Best Wigan about 100 tons.
To be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered by me up to the 30th June, 1861, inclusive, to the various Government Offices in the Dublin district. Parties desirous of tendering will be furnished, on application at the Commissioners' Office, Custom House, with conditions of contract, and a schedule exhibiting the various places to be supplied. Any party whose tender may be accepted will be required to execute a formal agreement, and to furnish approved security for the due performance of the contract in all the conditions, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners. The Commissioners will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender, and parties are at liberty to tender for the full amount for all the divisions of the district or any one of them.
(By order) EDWARD HORNSBY, Secretary.
Office of Public Works, Custom House,
Dublin, 1st June, 1860.

DUBLIN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
3, LOWER ABBEY-STREET.
"An Institution worthy of the support of all who value Protestant principle, and who are anxious for the preservation of the rights and liberties of all denominations of our countrymen."
Right Hon. the EARL OF ROSSE.
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AND TREASURER
THOMAS H. THOMPSON, ESQ.
HONORARY SECRETARIES
REV. S. G. POTTER, AND JOHN MARTIN, ESQ., T.C.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:
MR. CHARLES LUKE O'BRIEN.
[Letters Testimonial from the City Representatives.]
"Viewing the Dublin Protestant Association as the organ and nucleus of Protestant feeling and principles, not merely in the City of Dublin, but throughout Ireland generally, I have always felt proud of my connection (as President) with it.
"EDWARD GROGAN, Esq., M.P."
[FROM RECENT LIST.]
"Having had for many years an opportunity of observing the working of the Dublin Protestant Association, I have much pleasure in bearing my testimony to the soundness of its principles, and to the efficient grade by its leading members for the advancement of Protestant truth. The Association has rendered considerable services to the Protestant Candidates in the Elections for the City, by the spirit which it has contributed to foster among the Protestant electors; and I feel it my duty, therefore, and will be united sympathy and support of all the friends of Protestantism, not only in Dublin, but throughout Ireland. The pecuniary assistance of its friends is necessary to enable the Association in full working order and efficiency. Without this assistance the Association must languish, its usefulness be impaired, and the great cause of Conservative Protestantism throughout the country, but especially in Dublin, be damaged.
"EDWARD GROGAN.
"Carlton Club, London, 30th July, 1859."
"I have great pleasure in bearing my testimony to the great utility of the Dublin Protestant Association in keeping alive the Conservative and Protestant spirit in our city, and awakening public attention to the daily encroachments which are attempted on our rights and privileges.
"I have derived very valuable assistance from them in every contest in which I have been engaged for the representation of the city I therefore consider them well entitled to the generous support of the Protestant community, and to a liberal contribution to their funds from all those who feel an interest in the great cause which has called this Society into existence, and which it has already done so much to promote.
"JOHN VANCE.
"3, Upper Hyde Park-at reet 23rd July, 1859."
Collecting cards for persons wishing to promote the movement will be supplied, on application at the Committee Rooms of the Association.

GREAT CAPPAGH COPPER MINING COMPANY
(Limited).
Parish of Schull, County of Cork, Ireland.
Capital £60,000, in 60,000 Shares of £1 each; of which 40,000 shares only will be issued, except with the sanction of the Shareholders.
Five Shillings per share to be paid on application, and seven shillings and sixpence within two months, and seven shillings and sixpence per share within four months after date of allotment.
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Commercial Bank of London, Lothbury, E.C.
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SECRETARY—Charles Carter, Esq.
REGISTERED OFFICE—London, No. 3, Canon-street, E.C.
This Company is formed for the purposes of purchasing the lease and resuming the works of the Great Cappagh Copper Mine, which were suspended under peculiar circumstances, after about £40,000 had been judiciously expended in testing the permanent rich capabilities of the mine, which were successfully proved.
Upwards of £20,000 of rich ore has been raised from mere trial workings, which will serve to the Company now resuming the works of this mine several years of time, and the saving of capital already expended; so that large and immediate returns can now be made at an inconsiderable expense.
As evidence of the richness of the copper, it may be mentioned that the adjoining copper mine of Ballycummisk is sending ore to market, which, at the tuckerings at Swansea, December 6th, 1859, realised £21,482 16s. on 1051 tons, being an average of nearly £14 per ton, 1 tons of which gave 24½ per cent. of pure copper.
The nominal capital of the Company is £60,000, in 60,000 shares of £1 each, of which 20,000 shares will be reserved, to be disposed of hereafter, when the returns of the present workings, when the workings of the mine are established, may therefore be cancelled, and thus increase the value of the existing shares by upwards of 30 per cent.
The consideration to be paid for the purchase of the lease and previous outlay is £5,000 in money, and 15,000 paid-up shares. The lease is for 21 years from 29th September, 1856, renewable without fine, for a further period of twenty-one years. Royalty, 1-14th.
Sett, £50 per annum.
Prospectuses, with sections and plans, as well as forms of application for shares, may be obtained at the offices of the Company, or from the Brokers. The evidence adduced before the House of Lords, on appeal, referred to in the prospectus, may be seen at the offices of the Company.

DUBLIN PROVIDENCE HOME,
37, CHARLEMONT-STREET.
President—Right Hon. the Earl of Erne.
Patrons—Earl of Leitrim and the Lord Bishop of Meath, the Lord Bishop of Kilmore.
Patronesses—The Countess of Eglinton, the Countess of Lanesborough, the Countess of Erne, the Lady Cremorne, the Lady Ashtown, the Lady Catherine Hamilton, the Lady C. Crichton, the Lady Mary King.
Since the year 1838 the Home has afforded shelter to 4,000 Young Women of good character, from all parts of Ireland. Without any sectarian trusting solely to Christian benevolence, it has been blessed of God to this day. It has taken those 4,000 helpless ones on of want and temptation. It has instructed them carefully and usefully while inmates in the Institution! It has taught them how to look up to the true Saviour! And it has placed them in Protestant families to earn honest bread.
The Committee feel confident that the Christian public only require to be made aware of the claims of this Institution to ensure a hearty support to it. Continued union which God has so graciously blessed in its efforts to do all that humanly can be done to counteract the deadly and insidious appeal that Vice ever makes at the door of Necessity. Poverty and Destitution are twin brothers.
Contributions are earnestly solicited, and will be most thankfully received, by the Rev. C. M. Fleury, D.D., and Mrs. Questo, Honorary Secretaries, by any member of the Committee, by any Clergyman of the Church of Christ Church in Dublin; and by the Matron, at the Institution, 37, Charlemont-street, of whom also Collecting Cards and Boxes may be obtained.
Bankers—Messrs. Wm. Brooks and Co., 1, Lemon-place, Poresbelle.

MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.)

Dublin, Saturday Evening.

The value of money has not varied much during the week, but any change has been rather a limitation of the supply than otherwise. No doubt the best paper has been discounted under the Bank of England minimum, and in consequence the Banks have lost a considerable amount of business, as evidenced by the return which we notice further down, as usual. During the last few days, however, the demand for accommodation has strengthened, and, as is usual, the requirements will be greater than are customary at the Bank during the closing of the transfer books for Con sols, and will tend to maintain full rates. Altogether money has not been quite so easy, and in some respects this is attributable to the greater demand in the Stock Exchange. Where the current rates were given for advances on stock, a considerable quantity was absorbed by speculators, who, in fact, overbought; and this circumstance has caused higher rates than usual for contangos, or for continuing Stock to the next account.

The Bank of England return is a very favourable one, as it shows that the position of the Bank has been considerably strengthened—showing, however, a decreased demand. The next return will probably show some different results. The Bullion has increased nearly £71,000, and the Reserve nearly £351,000. In the "Rest" a small addition has been made. The "Old Securities" have decreased £370,000, which is a large sum under this head; the circulation has decreased £168,800. In the "other deposits" there has been a decrease of £370,600. The arrivals and shipments of Bullions have not been extensive; they have about balanced each other, and, therefore, do not claim special reference.

The Stock markets have changed very little in tone or in prices, and political influences have apparently lost much of their power. The armistice between the belligerents in the South of Italy has given some breathing time to speculators, and although, of course, an uneasy feeling occupies the public mind, either home or foreign politics have not been much regarded by the regular dealers, who were more taken up with the arrangement of the monthly stock settlement, on account of which a very large business was transacted; and, although it was shown that the dealers had overbought stock—a circumstance to which we alluded above—nevertheless the closing of accounts affected the market but little, and it was generally well supported at the quotations, a considerable amount of stock having been carried over to the forward account. In the Dublin market the same remarks apply exactly, and the settlement, though more than usually heavy, as regards the quantity of Stock, was easily arranged. The market for Shares has presented but few changes, and was rather dull in character.

As is often the case on Saturdays, business on the Stock Exchange to-day was extremely limited. Funds were weak and rather freely offered, and, as it is believed, transfers will be allowed on Monday (the 10th falling on Sunday), this absence of business is rather unusual, as there is generally a demand for Stock immediately before the closing of the books. Local or Railway Debentures were not dealt in; neither were Banking Shares. There were Buyers, however, of provincials, which after a long interval were quoted this week. There were sellers of Royals at an advance, and of Nationals at a reduction.

In Steam Shares there was very little business. City of Dublin Shares at par being the only quotations, they were steady at the price; there were sellers of Atlanties at the last price; buyers at a shade under. British and Irish would have been taken at the last price, and Dundalks were inquired for at a lower figure. In Mining shares only one quotation appears—namely, in Connorrees, at the previous price, 24s., at which they are steady. Barravores and General Mines were on sale. Carysforts were offered at a shade advance, and would have been purchased at a decline on the last price; Mining Company of Ireland were in demand.

The Railway Share Market was very dull and heavy; Belfast and Northern Counties Half-shares (late Belfast and Ballymena) were on sale, as were also County Downs. There were buyers of Cork and Passage at a lower quotation, and of Belfast Junctions at 43½. Both classes of Drogheda were offered at par. Dublin and Wicklows were done at an eighth reduction, but buyers at the price. Great Southern Stock was dealt in at a slight advance; not much doing, but steady. Irish South Easterns were offered; Midland Great Western £50 Shares fell 5s., and the half-shares one-sixteenth, but they were steady at the decline; Waterford and Limericks were offered, and no buyer appeared, except at a considerable reduction, as the promoters of the Cork and Limerick direct line have succeeded in obtaining their bill, the Waterford and Limerick Company having unsuccessfully opposed them.

The market for Railway Preference was also very weak. There were sellers of Cork and Bandons No. 1; of Drogheda No. 2; of Wicklows, Dundalks, and Great Southerns, at the price, which, however, shows a slight advance. In Miscellaneous Shares there were no dealings.

Consols were for the first time quoted in London today ex dividend.

The half-yearly meeting of the General Mining Company was held on Monday. To the statement of accounts we referred on a former occasion. The report of the directors explained that the limited raisings of lead and copper were due to the fact that the directors had concentrated all their energies towards the development of the calamine or zinc ore, discovered some time since, and that, in consequence of being unable to procure from English mining engineers any reliable opinion in reference to the discovery and the means of making it available, they deputed one of their body, and Captain Roberts, the consulting engineer, to proceed to Germany to obtain such information as would guide them. The result has been the recommendation of Captain Roberts to erect machinery for dressing and calcining the ores, to carry out which the directors have made the necessary arrangements, having sufficient capital at their disposal, owing to their having placed 1,000 on the market at par during the past half-year.

The chairman expressed his opinion, and that of the directors, that the company would soon be in a very prosperous state, and that they could at present, by mere manual labour, realise a profit on the zinc workings.

A meeting of the Hibernian Bank Proprietors was held on Monday also, when the following short report, was presented:—"In convening you on this day in conformity with the laws regulating the company, your board feel much pleasure in having to announce a most prosperous half year, and beg to recommend for your adoption the payment of a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, free of income tax on the advanced capital, for the half year ended the 1st May last."

Had the results of the half-year's business been otherwise than "most prosperous," we should have felt surprised, as Dublin still appears to be particularly suited for the growth of Banking institutions, if we are to judge from the best evidences which can be presented to us—the great success of the present Banking companies. We know they possess peculiar privileges, but we still feel there is ample room for a kindred association, and nothing is so good as a moderate competition: it stimulates business and increases it.

It happily appears from the report of the special meeting of the Midland Company, held this day week, for the purpose of getting the assent of the shareholders to certain Acts of Parliament, that although the Canal Company will, in future, be working independently of the railway, that the two companies are perfectly agreed upon the benefits of harmonies and peaceful rivalry, and the chairman expressed his opinion that the Canal Company will be able to work the canal at a profit without the assistance of the railway. The Customs Duties have this week amounted to £20,360 13s. 9d.—thus:—

	£ s. d.
Tea	7,250 0 2
Sugar	2,901 13 0
Refined do.	595 3 11
Coffee	37 4 9
Wine	1,326 1 10
Spirits	816 5 2
Tobacco	6,626 2 1
Timber	49 2 11
Miscellaneous	650 18 11
Total	20,849 18 9

The following return shows the principal shipments of grain during the week, this day included, extracted from the Dublin shipping List, brought to hogsheads for the sake of more convenient reference:—

	Hogsheads.
Guinness & Co.	1022
Findlater & Co.	600
Manders & Co.	406
Jameson, Pim, & Co.	216
D'Arcy & Son	212
Watkins & Co.	206
F. and J. Sweetman	111
Brennan, Price, & Co.	60

The following were the arrivals from foreign ports, during the week:—

Dorothea Schonahl, from Lisbon	Wheat.
Ann Jane, from Hamburg	Wheat.
Tyne, from St. John's	Timber.
Maria Agenthe, from Burg	Wheat.
Ceres, from Stettin	Timber.
Ursula, from Hamburg	Wheat.
Midas, from Nantes	Wheaten flour.
Neptunus, from Ibrail	Indian corn.
Mary, from Hamburg	Wheat.
Isabella, from Barbadoes	Sugar.
Reine des Flots, from Bordeaux	Wheat, flour.
Clara Caldiness, from Fearless	Wheat.
Vlekingen, from Richmond, U.S.	Wheat, In. corn.
Dartmouth, from Seville	Corkwood.
De Brus, from Cadiz	Wine.
Cosmopolite, from Barbadoes	Sugar.
Maria, from Odessa	Wheat.
William Ricker, from Memel	Timber.

The following have cleared out for foreign ports:—

Bridgewater, for Barbadoes	Boot.
Gneava, for Dantzic	——
Iberia, for Jersey	Troops.
Charlotte and Caroline, for Archangel	——

The *Mining Journal* remarks on the unsatisfactory state of the copper trade, and shows how owing to monopoly, the smelter has been dealing unfairly with both the miner and consumer, by lowering the standard for copper ore, while manufactured copper is preserved at the high price. The state of the other metals it describes thus:—

IRON.—In rails further business has been transacted at £5 per ton at the works. Merchant bars have been placed at lower rates, sales having been made at £5 7s. 6d. to £5 10s., f.o.b. in Wales, £6 per ton, f.o.b. in London. Staffordshire in fair demand, excepting nail rods; the accounts from China being very unfavourable. Swedish bars in very limited request. In Scotch pigs a considerable business has been transacted, at prices again lower than those lately current; warrants at one time receded to 49s. 3d., since which 50s. 6d. has been paid. No. 1, 49s.; No. 3, 48s. 9d., cash.

LEAD.—Orders for shipment are mostly limited, at about 10s. per ton below current rates. Our market remains steady, but without the least signs of activity.

SPELTER.—Several parcels have changed hands, mostly parcels bought for spring shipment, and sold on arrival at the highest prices obtainable, being from £20 to £20 7s. 6d. To-day, on 'Change, £20 5s. was quoted as a selling price; buyers limited even at this low figure.

TIN.—English maintains its former position with firmness. Foreign is not so saleable only at reduced quotations. The near approach of the Dutch sale keeps the market rather undecided.

TIN-PLATES.—The best brands of coke are 25s. 6d. per box; common qualities, 24s. 6d. per box. STEEL.—Unaltered.

In consequence of the low price of copper ore business in shares of dividend paying mines is described as not having been so active during the past week in the London market. The principal business seems to have been in Rosewarne United, which have risen considerably. At the Redruth Ticketting, on Thursday 3468 tons of copper ore were sold, which realised £19,939.

The following is the return, as usual, of the foreign and coasting trade at the port of Dublin for the month ended 31st May, 1860:—

FOREIGN.

Vessels entered inwards,	73	Tonnage	13,436.
Do. cleared outwards,	3	Do.	672.
COASTWISE.			
Vessels entered inwards,	666	Tonnage	96,321.
Do. cleared outwards,	454	Do	60,458.

The following is a return of the number of cattle shipped from Dublin for the month ended 31st May viz.:—

Cows, Bulls, and Oxen	4,514
Sheep	6,066
Swine	9,072

The following is our comparative statement of prices of Stocks and Shares as usual:—

	June 2.		June 9.
Consols	93½	...	93½
New Three per Cents.	93	...	93½
Belfast and Ballymena	44½	...	44½
Cork and Bandon	14½	...	14½
Cork and Passage	11	...	11½ x d
Belfast Junction	43½	...	43½
Dublin and Drogheda	75	...	75
Dublin and Kingstown	201	...	201
Dublin and Wicklow	5	...	5½
Dundalk and Enniskillen	13½	...	13½
Great S. and Western	112½	...	112½
Irish South Eastern	6½	...	6½
Midland Great Western	52½	...	52½
Waterford and Limerick	24½	...	24½
Bank of Ireland	240	...	240
Hibernian	55½	...	55½
National	66	...	66
Royal	27½	...	28½
Atlantic	6½	...	6½
City of Dublin	100 x d	...	100
Steam ship Building Co.	54	...	54
Dundalk	9½	...	9½
Carysfort	25s	...	24s
Connorree	24	...	24
General Mining Company	4½	...	4½
Mining Co. of Ireland	15	...	15
Wicklow Copper	65½	...	65
Alliance Gas	9½	...	9½
Grand Canal	42	...	42
National Insurance	35	...	35
Patriotic Insurance	5½	...	5

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—JUNE 9.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

3 per Cent. Consols			—
Ditto for Account, 8th June			93½ ¼
Ditto for New Account, 9th July			—
New 3 per Cent. Stock			93½ ¼
Ditto for Account, 8th June			—
Ditto for new account, 9th July			—
STEAM.			
City of Dublin			100
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building			54
MINES.			
Connorree (Limited			24
RAILWAYS.			
Dublin Wicklow and Wexford			5½
Great Southern and Western Stock			112½
Midland Great Western			52½
Midland Great Western Halves			30½
PREFERENCE SHARES.			
Great Southern and Western, 4 per cent. perpetual			90½

On Saturdays business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stockbrokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.
The next account day for shares will be the 15th June. Names to be furnished on or before the 14th.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS	FRID.	SAT.
3 per cent. Consols	93½ ¼	93½ ¼		93½ ¼	93½ ¼	93½ ¼
Ditto for Account	93½ ¼	93½	93½ ¼			
3 per Cent. Reduced						
New 3 per cent. Stock	93½	93½ ¼	93½ ¼	93½ ¼	93½ ¼	93½ ¼
Ditto for Account	93½	93½	93½ ¼			
Bank Stock						

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(*Times City Article.*)

Friday Evening.

English funds have again been without material variation to-day, but a general increase in demand for money, has added to the tendency to heaviness. During the shutting of Consols, the Bank, up to 11th July, will make their usual advance on Stock and Commercial Bills, with not more than six months to run, at the existing minimum. Loans on Government securities were in demand to-day in the Stock Exchange at 4 per cent., and several amounts were obtained from the Bank. In Discount markets, likewise, there was much activity. In the Foreign Exchanges this afternoon, the rates on Vienna and Trieste were slightly more favourable for the Austrian currency. There were no gold operations at the Bank to-day. In the Railway market, there continues a great stagnation of business, but prices are generally well supported. The Railway Traffic returns of the nited Kingdom, for week ending June, 2nd show an increase of £7 5,000, compared with the corresponding week last year. The corn market is firm this morning at an advance of 1s on the rates of Monday. The Colonial produce markets during the week have been steady, with average supplies, and the demand for some of the leading articles has rather improved. The public sales of tea passed off to-day without animation, and at barely the former value for congou.

(*Daily News' City Article.*

Friday Evening.

The funds at first were rather flat, but showed firmness in the afternoon, and closed the same as yesterday. Scarcely even a fraction variation occurred throughtout the day business being remarkably languid. In the other departments of the Stock Exchange equal inactivity prevailed, prices, nevertheless, were well supported. The commercial demand for money to-day was decidedly more active. A brisk business was done at the Bank, partly by brokers, seeking the usual quarterly advance, but in other market scarcely any business was done below Bank minimum.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

CITY, SATURDAY.—Funds flat, owing to a decline on Paris Bourse. Consols quoted one eighth lower. Business generally was extremely inactive, and dull feeling prevails, partly in consequence of the gloomy weather.

FRENCH FUNDS.

PARIS, JUNE 9TH.—The Bourse has been very flat to-day: final quotations of Rentes 67.80, being a decline of ⅛ since yesterday.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 9.

OPENING PRICES.

Consols Money	93½ x d
Account	93½
New Threes	93½ ¼
NOON PRICES.	
Consols Money	93½ ¼
Account	93½ ¼
New Threes	93½ ¼
1 P.M. PRICES.	
Consols Money	93½
Account	93½
New Threes	93½ ¼
2-15 P.M. PRICES.	
Consols Money	93½
Account	93½
New Threes	93½ ¼
CLOSING PRICES.	
Consols Money	93½ ¼ x d
Account	93½ ¼
New Threes	93½ ¼

NOON SUMMARY.—Great Northern, A, 113½; Great Western, 69½; Grand Trunks of Canada, 21½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 56½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 104½; London and North Western, 101½; London and Blackwall, 6½; London Northern, A, 91; Midland Stock, 117; Mexican, 21½; South Eastern, 65½ ¼; York and North Midland, 23½. Consols have been dull and inactive; they opened 93 5-16 to 5-16, and are now rather buyers at 93½. Shares a shade easier, but there is very little doing. Canadians dull. French without change, and quite idle. Lombards, 3-16ths to 4-16ths dis. Thames and Mersey, 1½ prem.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE—JUNE 9.

The arrivals of foreign grain this week have been to a fair extent; of English very little has come to hand. This morning's market was well attended, including several distant buyers. Some of the English wheat left over from Monday being held above the views of buyers, and proportionately dearer than foreign, remained unsold towards the close of the market. Foreign, both for shipment and off the stands, has been in active demand, and a considerable business transacted at an advance of 1s to 2s per qr. upon Monday's prices. Barley, beans, and peas, bring Monday's quotations. The oat trade is very firm, and the extreme prices are realised. Country flour is held for an advance of 2s per sack.

PRICES AND SALES OF CORN.

	s. d.		s. d.
Wheat .. 3802 qrs.	53 10	Rye — qrs.	0 0
Barley .. 10 qrs.	37 0	Beans .. 29 qrs.	39 6
Oats .. 10 qrs.	27 0	Peas .. 44 qrs.	38 10

ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas.	Flour.
English	720	80	—	—	—	1,370 sks
Scotch	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish	—	—	1,700	—	—	—
Foreign	10,670	2,180	34,230	—	—	760 sks 3,000 bris

KINGSFORD AND LAY.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

NEWCASTLE COAL MARKET, JUNE 9.—South country and foreign held for 1s per qr. more money.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, JUNE 9.—Firsts, 106s; seconds, 103s; thirds, 98s; fourths, 91s; fifths, 72s; sixths, 62s. 1,600 in market.

CORK CORN MARKET, JUNE 9.—White wheat, 31s 3d; red, 29s to 29s 6d; Barley, 17; oats, 14s 9d to 17s.

A performance of the Goldsmith Dramatic Society, will take place on Tuesday, the 19th instant, in the Long Room of Rotundo.

The performances will commence with the comedy of the *Honeymoon*, which will be followed by a ballad by Mr. Neasle, entitled *A Father's Love*, to conclude with the amazing farce of the *Irish Lion*.

RUMOURED RESIGNATION OF JUDGE BALL.—It has been rumoured during the past week that it is the intention of Mr. Justice Ball soon to resign his seat upon the bench; and that the Solicitor-General is the officer most likely to fill the vacancy thus occasioned. On Saturday the rumour was very general through the hall of the Four Courts.

NEW MOLYNEUX ASYLUM.—The interesting ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of this new building, will take place this day, at noon, in Lerson-street. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin will be present with the trowel for the purpose. The Lord Lieutenant has signified his intention of being present on the occasion. We are sure this first step towards the accomplishment of an object so much desired, will be hailed with delight by the many friends and supporters of the institution.

MANNING THE NAVY.—A return of the House of Lords, issued on Friday, gives the number of men actually raised in pursuance of the recommendation of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the best means of manning the navy. The total recommended was 40,000, the number actually raised, 23,078. This does not include a proposed addition of 5,000 marines, and 5,000 royal naval volunteers assumed to be absent on long voyages.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.
Diary of Exhibitions, Performances, &c.
MONDAY, JUNE 11.
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS .. .. .. Open daily.
BOTANIC GARDENS, GLASNEVIN .. .. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, (day, and Saturday.
ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.—Library and Museum open to visitors introduced by members on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.—Library open daily to visitors introduced by members. Natural History Museum; closed for arrangement. School of Art on Fridays; Agricultural Museum every day, free.
MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY, STEPHEN'S-GREEN.—Open daily, 10 to 4.
LINAKER'S GALLERY, 46, LOWER ROCKVILLE-STREET.—To-day, Exhibition of the "Two Paintings" "Christ Tempted by Satan" and "La Cinquantaine."
ROYAL PORTOBELLO GARDENS.—Every Evening.
GREAT BRUNSWICK-STREET.—Hengler's Grand Circus Varieta. Every Evening at half-past Seven.
THE THEATRES.
Theatre Royal—"Queen Bunbee;" to conclude with "King Threadbeard, or the Little Fat and the Great Passion."
Queen's Theatre—To-night—"The Rose of Ettrick Vale;" "Valentine and Orson;" "Middy Ashore;" "Lucky Stars."

GENERAL POST OFFICE, DUBLIN.
DESPATCH OF FOREIGN MAILS.
Letters and newspapers may be posted at the G. P. O. for the following places, up to the undernoted dates:—

Australia, New Zealand, India (Bombay), &c.			
(5.)	..	..	One p.m., June 11.
America (New York), (5.)	..	..	One p.m., June 12.
Constantinople	..	..	Six p.m., June 13.
American (Portland) (Dy.)	..	..	Ten a.m., June 14.
Constantinople	..	..	Six p.m., June 14.
America (Boston) and Bermuda (Q.)	..	..	Ten a.m., June 16.
West Indies and Pacific (3.) Spain and Portugal			
(5.)	..	..	One p.m., June 17.

N.B.—Book packets for the Canadas are only forwarded by the Canadian packet. Letters, &c., for Madras and Lower Bengal Presidencies, addressed, via Southampton, will, in future, be forwarded only by the Calcutta Packets of the 4th and 20th of each month.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No communication can receive attention unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for insertion, but as a guarantee of good faith.
Announcements of births, deaths, and marriages, to ensure publication, must be properly authenticated, and will be inserted gratis.

The publication of the IRISH TIMES commenced on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock a.m., and terminated at half-past 9. The publication of the Second Edition commenced at 12 o'clock noon, and the Third Edition at four o'clock p.m.
The circulation of the IRISH TIMES for the week ending Saturday, June 9th, amounted to 55,854 copies, making an average of 9,309 copies daily.

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Thanks.

From Dr. Gardiner to Mrs. Bowen, per Major Loftus, £1; A Friend, 10s; Hon. Mrs. Butler (collection), 30s.; Edward Tisdall, Esq., £2; James Perry, Esq., £1; A Friend, per Mr. Wilson, £1; Miss Brett (collection), £1 7s. 6d.; Right Hon. Joseph Napier, £1; Dr. Hunt, £1; Miss Blake (collection), £7s; for the case of very urgent and peculiar distress which has occasionally appeared in the IRISH TIMES.

Memorial Fund to Mrs. Whately and Mrs. George Nale, the Committee beg to acknowledge the following additional contributions:—Alderman Atkinson, £5; Lady Campbell, £3; Mr. Arthur, £1; A Friend, £1; H. F—, 10s; Mrs. W. Smith, 10s; Mrs. Robbins, £1; Mrs. Singer, £1; Miss Beahe, £1; Mrs. Cope, £2; Mrs. G. Crosy, £1 1s; Miss Phillips, £1; Miss Hamilton's collection, 10s; Miss Lyster's collection, £7 10s.

From the Committee of the Adelaide Hospital, for the following, collected by Miss Gilroy:—The Countess of Longford, £5; The Misses Hunt, £2; Miss Radcliffe, £1; Miss Grattan, £1; Mrs. Litton, £1; Mrs. Hudson, £1; Henry Bewley, Esq., £2; Rev. Robert Winning, £1;—M'Cay, solicitor, £1; George Crampton, Esq., £1; Mrs. Wilson, £1; Mrs. Robinson, £1; Mrs. Bolton, Rev. Mr. Nolan, £1; George Holmes, Esq., £1; Mrs. Stewart Worth, Esq., £1; Mr. Thomas Johnson, £1; Messrs. Andrews, £1; Mr. G. Hopwell, 10s; Mr. S. Whitton, 10s; Mr. Anthony Wilson, 10s; Messrs. Fannin and Co., 10s; collected by A. E., 12s 6d.

The Army.

The 30th Regiment will arrive at the King's-bridge terminus at 10 o'clock a.m., this day (Monday), from the Curragh, and proceed to the North-wall for embarkation, en route to Jersey.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State for War has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned officers visitors of the Dublin Military Prison:—Lieutenant-Colonel Ellison, Hon. the Hon. W. J. Monson, M.P.; and Major Golden, of the Royal North Lincoln Militia.

The authorities at the Horse Guards have decided that the whole of the infantry reinforcements under orders to proceed to India shall be furnished with a light drab suit of clothing, fit for wear in India, previously to embarkation. The suit selected upon consists of a very loose tunic, or blouse, and trousers to match, the name applied to it being the "Khaki cloth, by which it is known. Each man is also to be furnished with a flannel cholera belt, for use in India.

A general order has been issued by the Duke of Cambridge, directing some important alterations to be made in the "Queen's Regulations," in accordance with the provisions of the 51st Article of War (1860), relative to deserters. By the alterations ordered, when a soldier serving in any corps at home or abroad confesses that he is a deserter from some other corps, his confession, attested by his commanding officer, is to be recorded, and he is to continue (for any length of time) to do duty with his regiment until legal proof can be obtained of the truth or falsehood of his confession. If his statement is found to be true he is to be tried either in the corps in which he is serving, or in that to which he originally belonged, for desertion; and, if false, for making a false statement to his commanding officer.

Intelligence was received at Chatham garrison on Friday, of the arrival in the Thames of another East India troopship, the King Philip, from Calcutta, having several hundred sick and wounded troops on board from the cavalry and infantry regiments serving in Bengal. The troops were to be landed to arrive at the invalid establishment, St. Mary's, last evening, every arrangement having been made for their reception.

The 10th Hussars.—The officers now serving and who have served in the 10th Hussars (the Prince of Wales' Own Royal Regiment of Light Dragoons) dined together on Friday evening, at the Thatched House Tavern, St. James'-street, London. A very numerous party assembled, including General the Earl Beauchamp, colonel of the regiment; Viscount Garvagh, Lord Mark Kerr, Sir John Trollope, Bart., Sir Thomas Munro, Major General Parlby, Major-General Cartwright, Colonel Wood, Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, Major Smith, Captain Queen, Captain Walrond Clarke, Captain Edward Levett, Captain A. H. Cass, Captain John Fife, Captain Pedder, Captain Williams, Captain Baumgarten, Captain Drummond, Captain Holford, Lieutenant O. R. Slacke, Lieutenant Lovell, Lieut. C. T. Vandeleur, Mr. Ponsonby, Mr. T. J. W. Bulkeley, Mr. Freemantle, Mr. W. Tomlin, Mr. S. Blair, Mr. Brougham, Mr. Evans, &c.

The Navy.

The Diligence, naval transport, at Portsmouth, yesterday resumed her fore and maintopsail yards, fitted with Cunningham's patent reefing gear. The order for the Diligence to be fitted on this principal was received from the Admiralty, on Wednesday, and has been completed, within the time allowed by them—48 hours.

The Building, 6, paddle, Capt. Sir F. L. M'Clintock, fitting at Portsmouth, has crossed her fore and Maintopsail yards, and is progressing fast in her equipment, having a large number of riggers, crulkers, &c., employed upon her.

The Duncan, 101, screw two-decker, tested her machinery in the steam basin at Portsmouth, on Thursday.

"Engines and boilers gave every satisfaction;" but the vessel's outer stern-post exhibited an extraordinary amount of motion, such as could not be continued for any length of time without endangering its position. Stout metal knees will be affixed to the sternpost and ship's stern to endeavour to remedy this defect. The engines during the trial made 68 revolutions per minute, with Griffiths propeller set at its finest pitch, another defect in the ship's construction being that her screw aperture has not been made large enough to ship the Griffiths at any other pitch. It is expected that the ship will be again placed in dock on the Royal Frederick completion her repowering.

The following vessels are in the steam basin at Portsmouth, fitting for the steam reserve:—The Edinburgh, 91, screw; the Duncan, 101, screw; the Nelson, 91, screw; the Sutlej, 51, screw; the Immortalite, 51, screw; the Cumberland, 51, screw; the Philomel, 6, screw; the Sphinx, 6, paddle; the Medea, 6, paddle; the Frederick William, 86, screw, in No. 7, dock coppering; and the Princess Royal, 91, screw, receiving her masts. There are also in ordinary, the Perseverance, screw troopship, under repairs; and her Majesty's Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, in No. 8 dock (basin dock), re-embellishing for summer service. Besides the two last-mentioned vessels, but including the Trent, 17, in No. 1 dock, this will give a total of 12 vessels, representing 654 guns, and 5,850-horse power, as now fitting, in this steam basin to join the steam reserve of the port.

The recent experiments at the Nore have settled, once and for ever, that our present form of iron-cased ships, with upright sides, are not proof against the power of the Whitworth 70-pounder rifled guns. A ship-builder of Liverpool, Mr. Harold Jones, jun., has recently patented an invention which he calls an "Angulated Armoured Sided Ship, which consists in the sides of the ship being placed at a considerable angle to the plane of the water, a similar angle being given under the line of flotation. The inventor is confident that shot striking at these angles must glance, and not penetrate. He has constructed a large batch of the sides of the ship as specified to be constructed, and has applied to the Lords of the Admiralty to have his invention tested, their lordships have promptly and most readily granted his request. We understand that the experiments will take place shortly at Portsmouth. Seldom have we seen a more novel, or one more likely to meet with Mr. Jones' commendation, because he is aware that the Colonial Office is selected, not for his knowledge of military, but of civil duties; and the public will insist upon an intimate acquaintance with our military system as the only basis on which, in point of administrative importance, it should be second to any under the Crown.—Mr. Jones' proposition, on the report of what was called the Record Committee, to pay largely increased monthly sums on account of wages to the seamen and marines of her Majesty's ships.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—Lieut. Charles Parry and Lieut. Henry R. E. Percy to the Bulldog; Lieut. Alexander R. B. Carter, to the Bulldog; Lieut. Alexander R. B. Carter, to the Bulldog; Lieut. Alexander R. B. Carter,

Foreign Intelligence.

THE INSURRECTION IN SICILY.

(FROM THE DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT.)

MARSALA, JUNE 1.—During the whole of yesterday there was a great movement in the arsenal, and great agitation amongst the people. Several steamers and sailing vessels left for Palermo with provisions and ammunition, and the Sardis and Electrico came in; the former brought up General Letizia, who had been present at the conference with Garibaldi on board the Hannibal. He was with the King during a great part of the morning. The Elettrico brought up, it is said, 400, wounded men; there were certainly a great number and they were taken off to their friends or the hospitals in an unusually ostentatious way. The Government has been at its old tricks to-day, fabricating an advantage, raising the Five per Cents. ¾. We are looking out, therefore, for some great victory obtained by Garibaldi, and had been deluded by him; returned to Palermo in such a state that it was easy to see that they had suffered great losses, amongst them was the 3rd battalion of foreign troops, and Italy must never forget that amongst her most persevering enemies are the troops of the double-headed eagle. Intermingled with them are 300 Swiss, who took service after their regiments were broken up last year. There was a conference on board the Hannibal on the 30th between Garibaldi and Colonel Turr on one part, and Generals Lanza and Letizia on the other; and, though no positive information had been received as to the object and result of this conference, it was conjectured that it was only to arrange an armistice for disposing of the dead and wounded. I must inform you that the conference took place at the request of the Neapolitan authorities, that an armistice had been agreed upon twice and in each case infam onsly violated.

Orders for sending off fresh artillery and ammunition to Palermo were countermanded y esterday, and a great number of sailing vessels were chartered and sent off during the night—it is supposed to take off the wounded and the troops.

By the French steamer which has just come in I have received intelligence up to June 1, inclusive. The armistice had been prolonged till mid-day of the 3rd, at the earnest request of the Neapolitans. Very great damage has been done to the town, and the loss of property in the Cassaro is "something awful" so that it is expected that all the shops in this principal street will fall. Garibaldi had got hold of fifty barrels of saltpetre, in some warehouse, which was a godsend. It was said on board of one of the steamers, on the 31st, at Palermo, that Messina had been bombarded, but no direct intelligence had been received. It was thought that the Neapolitans had had enough of fighting; nevertheless, if Letizia returned empty handed, it was conjectured that there would be more fighting and that of much fiercer description.

Nothing had transpired at Palermo as to what took place on board the Hannibal during the conference, but the public say that Letizia's pretensions were so preposterous that nothing could be attended to. A great number of the wounded soldiers were sent off on May 31 in sailing vessels towed off by steamers. There is no lack of fighting Sicilians, and this the troops are well aware of, and it was believed that the Royalists would be well pleased to have done with it.

General Letizia left last night with sealed orders. I believe that the diplomatic conference which met on Wednesday evening was at the request of the Neapolitan Government. Advice and assistance were requested, and the answer returned was, "No instructions!" My own opinion is that the Neapolitan Government, both here and at Palermo, has one only object in view, which is to gain time and to await the chapter of accidents. It is an old policy, well understood here; let us only hope that England and France will hold together, and foreign intrigues will be of no avail. Ignoring the thousand reports which are afloat, I may mention as an important fact that the clergy of Palermo blessed the barricades, and that many of them are fighting together with the insurgents.

FRANCE.

Paris, Friday Evening.

Garibaldi finds himself quite at home at Palermo; is surrounded by the leading men of the island, is organising the various departments of public service, and, with a flourishing exchequer and commissariat, can afford to keep the garrison cooped up in Castellamare from perishing by starvation. The arrangements for convoking a native Parliament in the capital are in progress, it being found, on conferring with the leaders of Sicily, that under the annexation and sceptre of the Italian King it will be still requisite to preserve a local representative assembly.

The Elle steamer has returned to Genoa, after discharging her cargo of fireiocks and powder at Marsala, for a fresh consignment of dry goods to the same port. On the 8th and 6th of June more vessels left Genoa, with armed men, in open day.

The State Council sits permanently at Naples, and the various shifts proposed for staving off the evil day are too numerous for record. I hope you corrected the term *mother*, applied to the departure of the Dowager Queen. This Austrian is but *step*-mother to the young King, who is son of Carlo Alberto's sister.

We find it strange that Transatlantic people coolly apply to negro slavery the euphonious name of a "great domestic institution," but Bourbonite impudence at Naples has actually registered in a law document extant here in Paris the bombarding of cities as a regular incident to be calculated among the natural attributes and duties of kingcraft in those diggings. The contractor for supplying gas and laying down the pipes at Palermo shows to any student of Lazzarone conveyancing the clause in his stipulations with Bomba and Son, by which he is debarred from making claim on the Crown for any damage arising from either the fire on Vesuvius or the *regular* bombardment of either Naples, Palermo, Messina, or Catania, in all which cities he undertakes to erect gas-works, subject to that casualty.

The Sicilian capital, with nigh 200,000 inhabitants, has gone through this ordeal as naturally as if it were the small-pox, only the marks left were on a larger scale. The houses totally destroyed are over 60, from under the ruins of which 150 corpses already have been dug out. The Palazzo Pantelleria was a large store-house, where Swiss merchandise lay piled up in large quantities, all of which is burnt; Prince Carini's newly built palace has been fired, which, as he is one of Bomba's Cabinet Ministers, is very lamentable. The large convent nunnery school of Santa Caterina is totally destroyed. There is no knowr yet from the cause of wanton conflagration, and the last account, via Naples, 2d June, after describing the extent and effects of the barricades all over the city, adds that everywhere the clergy were in attendance to pronounce a blessing on these street ramparts and on the citizens who manned them.

Lanza was, at first, reluctant to do this horrid work, and had proposed to the Court a plan of withdrawal (when the capture of the city was an accomplished fact), pledging himself to march off with artillery along the sea coast, and fight his way over the road to Messina. His scheme was to lead his 25,000 men as far as Cape Rachipelli, near Cefalu (which is in the hands of the people), and thence to make for the hills of Caselba, beyond Misilmeri and St. Marco, where he could effect a junction with the corps of General Busco, now blockading that place with troops from Messina. Supervisory command were sent in reply, and the result is that the garrison is in a rat-trap, and must leave at least its tail behind.—(*State Correspondent.*)

SPANISH PRISONERS AMONGST THE MOORS.—The "Courrier de Bayonne" publishes a statement of sixteen Spanish prisoners who were brought back to Tetuan by the Moors after the conclusion of peace. According to the account they give of their captivity, they were treated with the most horrible cruelty, owing to the zealous efforts of the Jews, named Levi-ngton, a volunteer in the Basque battalion, who turned traitor to his country and his faith.—"This wretch," says the "Courrier," "was the most bitter enemy of the other prisoners. It was he who excited the fanaticism and fury of the Moors against his countrymen and comrades. One of the horrible means employed by the Moors to see on the feelings of the prisoners was to throw in the midst of them the blood-stained heads of Christians, which they had brought to Fez as trophies. These unfortunate soldiers were as length set at liberty, and left Fez on the 4th of May. On leaving the city they each received a complete and rich Moorish costume, the announcement of peace having suddenly changed the feelings of their captors. Among the above prisoners was a Captain Rocamora, who bore his reason during his captivity. The interview of this unfortunate man with his mother, who had ransomed them to Tetuan to visit him, was heart-rending, as not the slightest symptom of recognition [illegible] on his part."

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THE SUBSIDY TO THE GALWAY LINE.

SELECT COMMITTEE OF PACKET AND TELEGRAPHIC CONTRACTS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

London, Friday Evening.

At the time when the committee sat with closed doors to consider their report, the public understood that the inquiry had closed as far as subsidies to packet stations were concerned. To-day, however, when the committee reassembled at half-past twelve, the Chairman announced that they had determined to grant the request of Mr. George O'Malley Irwin, who wished to lay some evidence before them in reference to the subsidy.

The following members of the committee were present, Sir James Ferguson, Sir Henry Willoughby, Sir Stafford Northcote, Captain Gladstone, Mr. Baxter, Sir Charles Baring, Mr. Elliee, jun., Colonel Greeville, Mr. Hope, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Hawes, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. George O'Malley Irwin was then called and examined. He said that he had brought with him more documents which referred to the Galway contract, and was anxious to read them to the committee. The following document, put in by Mr. Irwin, was then read:—

"Memorandum of Agreement between John Orrell Lever, of Manchester, ship-owner, at present residing at the Golden Cross Hotel, Charing-Cross, London, of the one part, and George O'Malley Irwin, residing at the Burlington Hotel, London, and Thomas Knox Holmes, of Abingdon-street, Westminster, on the other part.

"The above parties mutually agree in manner following:—First the said George O'Malley Irwin and Thomas Knov Holmes undertake to use their efforts and to exert all their influence with their friends and others in order to procure a subsidy or subscription from the Government or the Midland Great Western Railway Company of Ireland, or any person or persons having the power to obtain or grant such subsidy from the Midland Great Western Railway Company, or the Government, in favour of the said John Orrell Lever, in the matter of his projected undertaking for establishing steam-boat communication between Galway and America; and, in the event of such subsidy being obtained, the said John Orrell Lever, on the other hand, undertakes to pay to the said George O'Malley Irwin and Thomas Knox Holmes, at the time the same is obtained, the following sum or sums of money: that is to say, if the said subsidy amount to the sum of £172,840 per annum, then the said John Orrell Lever shall pay to the said George O'Malley Irwin and Thomas Knox Holmes the sum of £10,000, in full discharge and satisfaction of all claims in respect of this undertaking, whether the said subsidy be for one or more years; but, should the said subsidy be more or less than £172,840 per annum, either for a weekly or other periodical service, then it is agreed that the said John Orrell Lever shall pay to the said George O'Malley Irwin and the said Thomas Knox Holmes a sum of money in the relative proportion which £10,000 bears to £172,840. Lastly, it is agreed between the said parties that, in case the said John Orrell Lever shall at any time part with or assign his interest in said undertaking to a company or otherwise, that the agreement hereby entered into shall be equally binding upon him as though he still retained such interest; and both parties hereby agree that the sum stipulated to be paid aforesaid shall be paid to the said George O'Malley Irwin and Thomas Knox Holmes, or either of them, on their joint receipt in writing.

"Witness the hands of the several parties hereto.

"At London, 2nd June, 1858.

"JOHN ORRELL LEVER.
"GEORGE O'MALLEY IRWIN.
"THOMAS KNOX HOLMES.

"Witness to the three signatures,
"HENRY BAKER."

Mr Irwin then handed in the following document, which the shorthand writer read—

"Memorandum of agreement between John Orrell Lever (as above) George O'Malley Irwin (residence as before) on the one part, and Thomas Knox Holmes, of Abingdon-street, Westminster, on the other part.

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The Chairman—Have you received any payment on account of these agreements?

Witness—I have not, but I think that Mr. Holmes has. I caused a writ to be served upon Mr. Lever by the advice of my counsel, and I expected that the case would have come before the Court of Common Pleas. Mr. Holmes was my co-plaintiff, and promised to go on with it. I subpœnaed Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Secretary to the Treasury, to attend and give evidence. The trial was fixed for the 4th January, but the evening preceding I found that the trial was not to go on. I had an interview with Mr. Holmes in consequence, and said to him that I heard there was a reference to a barrister. He said there was, and that he had not been paid. The demand we make is for the sum of £3,360.

The Chairman asked what defence was raised?

Witness—The general issue and a plea of fraud. The charge of fraud is founded upon misrepresentations made by us as to our influence; but these pleas are not true. I neither was guilty of fraud nor countenanced any.

The Chairman asked what influence Mr. Irwin undertook to use with the Government?

Witness—I undertook to use my best exertions to procure the subsidies. I knew Baron Rothschild, Sir J. Duke, Messrs Peabody, Scholfield, and other gentlemen in the commercial world. I introduced Mr. Lever to the gentlemen through whose influence he obtained the contract. He is indebted to me for his present position. I introduced Mr. Lever to Lord Clancarty, who is my personal friend; to the Duke of Lienster; to Baron Rothschild; to Mr. Penbridge. I was determined from the first that none but leading men should enter into the matter. (Laughter.) Had not three signed the memorial the Government would never have consented to grant the contract. I induced my personal friend, Mr. George Hamilton, to receive a deputation on the subject, in which I got the Marquis of Clanricarde, Colonel French, and many others, to join. These gentlemen knew nothing about Mr. Lever. When I first became acquainted with him, he was engaged in the corn trade in Hanging Ditch, in Manchester, and acted as agent of a transport ship, in which my cousin, a military man, went to the Crimea. I met Mr. Lever on board the vessel at Gravesend, where he was attending to his duties. He there spoke to me about starting a vessel from Galway. Mr. Knox Holmes is a cousin of mine; I introduced him to Mr. Lever at Southampton, where I brought my cousin down to view the Indian Empire.

The Chairman asked witness whether he used any influence with the Government, or with members of Parliament, to procure the subsidy?

Witness—Yes. I drew up some of the memorials, which distinguished people signed, and which were given in evidence to the committee. (Laughter.)

To Sir Stafford Northcote—The agreements which I have just read speak for themselves, and show the nature of the influence which I was to use toward obtaining the subsidy. I went to the Irish Office, to the Post-office, and the Admiralty, about it.

Sir Stafford Northcote—Did you, in consequence of your agreement with Mr. Lever, take steps to bring the matter of the trial trip of the Indian Empire before the Postmaster-General, Lord Colchester?

Witness—I followed up the steps previously taken.

Sir S. Northcote—Did you not know that several days before the date of the agreement the Government had decided on sending out a mail to America in the Indian Empire? The date of the official announcement of this decision was 28th May.

Witness—Yes. I went to the Post-office about it before the 28th.

Sir S. Northcote—So that you took the steps to obtain the subsidy before the agreement was signed.

Witness—Some before and some afterwards.

Sir S. Northcote—Mention any afterwards.

Witness—I got many of the memorials signed in Ireland as well as here subsequently.

Sir S. Northcote—You say in a letter handed in "You have arranged a good subsidy?"

Witness—Yes: that with the railway. I went to Mr. Ennis, chairman of the Midland Company, about Lever, and he desired me to bring the Simon Pure with me. (Great laughter.) The company gave Lever £3,000 for the trial trip, and half fares for seven years. This last Mr. Ennis estimated at £30,000.

Sir S. Northcote—You alluded to an interview you had with Lord Naas, at the Irish Office. Then had you known Lord Naas?

Witness—I met him when I was staying at Lord Mayo's (then Mr. Bourke's) house in 1852. I was Deputy-Assistant Barrister for Meath at the time.

Sir S. Northcote—Lord Naas could not have been very old then?

The witness—No, indeed, as I had him on my knee. (Laughter.) I spoke to Lord Derby on the subject of the scheme. I met his lordship on the 10th June in St. James' Park, and walked with him to the Treasury Office.

Sir Stafford Northcote—What object had you in speaking to Lord Derby on the 10th June, when the matter had been settled on the 4th?

Witness—I had some papers about the line in my hand at the time which caused me to speak to the noble lord.

To Mr. Hope—I went up to the noble lord and spoke to him near the Duke of York's column. I renewed my acquaintance with him there. (Great laughter.) The noble earl appointed me to the Deputy Assistant-Barristership at the time when he was Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Mr. Hope—Did Lord Derby take you into the Treasury with him?

Witness—No; I walked to the door with his lordship. I remarked to him that it would be well if a wisp could be put in the mouth of some of the Galway chaps. (Great laughter.) I served the scheme very much by the interview which the deputation received for Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Laing—Did you and Mr. Holmes represent to Mr. Lever that you had interest with members of Parliament?

Mr. Irwin—In the sense which I explained above.

To Sir Henry Willoughby—I do not know that Mr. Holmes has been paid by Mr. Lever; but I believe that he is too much a man of the world to stop the action unless it were his interest to do so. (Laughter.)

Mr. Baxter—Is fact, did you, Mr. Irwin, do anything more to procure the influence than hawk the papers about from door to door to get signatures to them?

Witness—Yes, I did. I used great tact and judgment in the matter. (Roars of laughter.)

Mr. Lever was then called upon, and stated in reply to the Chairman, that he had not compared the documents put by Mr. O'Malley Irwin; but that he believed that he had signed some agreement with Mr. Irwin and Mr. Holmes. He did so as Mr. Irwin had represented himself a man of great influence, who was acquainted with Baron Lionell de Rothschild and Mr. Peabody. (Laughter.) Mr. Irwin had stated in his evidence that he was only agent for the owners of transport ships. He (Mr. Lever) was the owner.

The Chairman here read the following portion of Mr. Lever's plea, as defendant in the cause instituted against him in the Court of Common Pleas, by Mr. Irwin and Mr. Holmes:—"That he, Mr. George O'Malley Irwin, said that Mr. Thomas Knox Holmes had such an amount of influence, both with Conservative and Liberal Governments, that he could carry any reasonable proposition that he made; and also that the said Thomas Knox Holmes falsely and fraudulently represented to the defendant that he had such influence with the Government, and was in such daily contact with members of Parliament, that any statement which he made would have considerable weight with them, and that the plaintiffs also, in other respects, and by other misrepresentations, deceived the defendant.

Mr. Lever, in reply to the questions of the Chairman, said, that he had put in this plea by way of defence, but that he did not understand much about them; he had only intended to use influence in a fair and honourable manner. He was quite sure that the gentlemen of this committee were not desirous of asking him questions concerning matters in which he was about to be examined next Thursday: he had nothing to conceal.

The Chairman—Did you authorise your solicitor to put the plea on the bill? When you entered into the written agreement with these gentlemen did you expect them to render you assistance in the way mentioned?

Mr. Lever said there was nothing about political influence, directly or indirectly, mentioned by either party.

The Chairman—Did you expect that their influence would be used with the Government?

Mr. Lever—Their influence was to be with the capitalists of London.

Mr. Hope interposed to prevent this examination being proceeded with, as it was not common justice under the circumstances, inasmuch as the case was about to be investigated by one of the courts of law.

Mr. Lever said that he only was desirous of protecting his own interests. He was told by thirty or forty members of Parliament that they had received subpœnaes to attend the trial.

The room was cleared of strangers, and, on the readmission of the public,

The Chairman announced that the committee had come to the decision of not proceeding further with the examination of Mr. Lever whilst the action was pending.

Mr. O'Beirne, clerk to Mr. Lever, was then examined, and said that the trial was still pending. He had always been of opinion that the matter should be referred to arbitration, but Mr. Lever always objected to such a course. He had not arranged the matter with Mr. Holmes, nor had he stated that the case was finally settled.

Mr. Vallance, solicitor for Mr. Lever, said the trial should come on next Thursday. The pies heard by the chairman had been inserted after his head clerk had a consultation with counsel.

Mr. Kelly, head clerk to Mr. Valance, was examined, and stated that he had received a communication from Mr. Lewis, the plaintiff's solicitor, that there had been an arrangement that the case should be referred to arbitration. As there was not time to arrange the details it was agreed that the case should be held over to the next sittings; but the case must be heard either on Thursday or Friday next. He had spoken about the case to Mr. Lever, who told him that Mr. Irwin had represented himself to be a friend of Baron Rothschild—(laughter)—and some other gentlemen of high standing. He told Mr. Lever if he considered that false, that fraud might be charged. At first there was a general declaration and a short statement of fraud, and by the advice of Mr. Chitty, an eminent pleader, particular allegations of fraud were introduced. Mr. Lever had never seen the plea until the last five minutes. The statement about Mr. Holmes and his representation of the political influence was what is called a "pleader's fiction." (Laughter.) Mr. Lever had told him about representations which had been made to him.

Mr. Laing—There are distinct statements in the plea, that the plaintiff made representations about Mr. Holmes' influence with the late and the present Governments. Was the counsel warranted to insert these statements without instructions?

Witness—There were instructions partly verbal, and partly written.

To Sir G. Northcote—It is not necessary to prove every averment on a plea; it is not to be inferred from the allegation in this plea that Mr. Holmes had said all this.

Colonel Greville—Has not Mr. Lever told us he authorised the plea of fraud to be put in?

Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Vallance said that Mr. Lewis, chairman of the Atlantic Royal Mail Packet Company, was anxious to state to the committee that he had nothing to do with these matters.

The Chairman said as his name had not been mentioned, there was no necessity in his appearing.

The committee then adjourned.

CITY OF LONDONDERRY ELECTION.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

House of Commons, Friday.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the petition of Samuel M'Curdy Greer, complaining of the undue return of Mr. William M'Cormick for the city of Londonderry, renewed their sittings this morning at 11 o'clock.

Members of the Committee—Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald, Chairman; Right Hon. C. B. Adderley, Hon. George Denman, Mr. James Clay, and Mr. Montague Smith.

The proceedings excited much interest, owing to the novel character of the petition, and the committee room was attended during the day by members of the House of Commons and the general public.

Sir F. Slade, Q.C., at the sitting of the committee, renewed the argument in which he was interrupted yesterday, to show that Mr. M'Cormick, as the lessee of a railway, which railway was, under penalties, compelled to do her Majesty's bidding and carry the mails was in no respect disqualified to sit as member, for Londonderry in the House of Commons. The learned counsel stated that such a contract was not one within the mischief of the act of Parliament; the contract was a document under seal containing instructions as to how the duty should be done; it contained no intimation of voluntary consent on the part of the railway entering into it, and the lessee of such railway had an onerous duty imposed which he could not get rid of, however willing to do so. The words of the 1 and 2 Vic., chap. 98—an act passed to regulate the carriage of mails by railway companies—were expressly compulsory. By this act the Postmaster-General was authorised "to require" that the mails be carried, and that every company was to be entitled to such reasonable remuneration, to be paid by the Postmaster-General, as should, prior to or after the commencement of such service, be fixed upon between the parties, or be determined by arbitration. The arbitration provided under the act took the entire control of the "remuneration" or "compensation" out of the hands of the party obliged to carry the mails. Indeed the express wording of the document issued by the Post-office to the railway, instructing it in its duties, from the penalties added showed clearly that the writing alluded to was a bond with liquidated damages affixed. He might be allowed to adduce the analogous case of a director of a railway. The law forbade a director to enter into any dealings with his railway, but if the railway was about to be made through the director's land, he must allow his land to be made use of, and such assignment of his land did not vitiate his seat at the board. This principle accordingly was good here, although Mr. M'Cormick was lessee of the line. Indeed the consequences of such an argument would be fatal to such men as Sir Morton Peto, sitting in the house, as this gentleman, the lessee of the Tilury and Southend Railway, carried her Majesty's mails, and the entire railway interests of the country, which should be termed the fifth estate, would be seriously affected. But he denied that there was any contract between Mr. M'Cormick and the Post-office: in no way had they been brought into connexion with one another. The railway company had no power to sue Mr. M'Cormick, nor had Mr. M'Cormick to sue the railway, so that the mutuality which the law required to enter into every contract was wanting. But, besides, Mr. M'Cormick was no contractor with the railway company. He agreed to pay the Lord Commissioners a sum of money yearly; to reimburse that money he sought to obtain from the Post-office a sum of money; this money the Postmaster-General did not pay until he obtained the consent of the railway company, but this was not a contract with the railway in any sense. The Postmaster, in fact, disowned Mr. M'Cormick as in any way connected with the Government or the railway company.

Mr. M. Smith—Yes; we know a contract by implication might be asserted, although no express one could be shown. Your object is to remove that implication.?

Sir F. Slade—Decidedly so; and as I have the committee with me on the matter I need not continue the argument further.

Mr. Smith—Oh! you must not imagine this. (Laughter.) But there are many difficulties which require to be considered.

Sir F. Slade, at the request of the Hon. George Denman, then proceeded to examine the words of the act under which this petition was presented, in order to show that Mr. M'Cormick was not "executing" or "enjoying" the contract within the meaning of the act. He had shown that the contract was not one in law or equity which could be enforced; the payment under it was obligatory, and Mr. M'Cormick could not be said to enjoy it. The penalty could not be obtained by the Post Office from Mr. M'Cormick, but must, in the case of non-performance of duty, be sought from the railway company.

At the conclusion of the learned counsel's observations the committee room was cleared, and when the public were re-admitted

The Chairman said the committee had come to the conclusion that Mr. M'Cormick was not disqualified from being elected or sitting in Parliament "for the city of Londonderry within the terms of the Act 41 Geo. III. c. 52." (The English act passed to regulate elections in Ireland).

The Chairman asked the petitioners' counsel whether they intended to proceed on any other act, as the allegations in the petition had not at all been disposed of.

Mr. Torrens M'Culloch stated that his client did not intend to pursue the petition further.

The Chairman—I have, then, to announce another decision arrived at by the committee.—The committee have decided that Mr. Wm. M'Cormick is duly elected a citizen to serve in the present Parliament for the city of Londonderry."

Serjeant Cross applied for costs on the part of the sitting members, on the grounds that the petition was frivolous and vexatious.

The Chairman—The committee think that a most important point was raised by the petitioner, which required anxious consideration on the part of the petitioner, and decline to accede to this request.

The proceedings then terminated.

COUNTY OF CLARE ELECTION PETITION.

SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

London, Friday.

The Committee of the House of Commons struck to try the petition of Captain Charles White, against the return of Francis Macnamara Calcutt, for the county of Clare, met again this day at 11 o'clock.

Present—Mr. Mellor, chairman; Earl Gifford, Viscount Emlyn, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Perry Watlington.

Counsel for the sitting member—Mr. Clarke, Q.C., and Mr. Karslake. Parliamentary agent—Mr. Baker. The petitioner was represented by Sir Frederick Slade, Q.C.; Mr. Phinn, Q.C.; and Mr. Welshy. Parliamentary agents—Holmes, Sharkey.

Mr. David Coffey, solicitor, was examined by Mr. Phinn, and said that he did not mention what the expenses of the candidates were at the previous election in the interview with Mr. Greer. Witness made an estimate of the sheriff's expenses in his own mind before he handed the sub-sheriff £120. The calculation came to £50. He only gave the £120 because Mr. Green pressed for that amount, and to induce him to do so produced his memorandum-book, and said that a bulk sum had been paid at the former election. Mr. Greene pressed for the £120 several times after the interviews which he had with the agents of the candidates. Witness asked for particulars, as he said that the amount must exceed the necessary expenses, but Mr. Greene could not name the exact sum. It was a great mistake to think that he furnished the election auditor with an account of moneys paid. Had he really sent in an estimate of the engagements for which Mr. Calcutt was liable. Had set down the entries "paid to the sheriff, £50," from the estimate he had made of what the expenses should be. Mr. Greene, on receiving the £120, undertook to refund the surplus to Mr. Calcutt. Had not the cheque for £120.

The cheque was demanded from Mr. Calcutt's Parliamentary agent. Mr. Barker stated that he had got no notice to produce it, but service of such notice was proved.

Cross-examination continued. Witness had not this cheque. Handed it to Mr. Greene in the street. He gave the statement to Mr. O'Halloran in December. Did not ask Mr. Calcutt between the time of the election and December whether Mr. Greene the Under sheriff had returned him the surplus; nor had he made any application to Mr. Greene to refund the money. Had advised Mr. O'Donnell who conducted Mr. Calcutt's case *to ask* him not to pay any money to the Sheriff, as the latter had still money of Mr. Calcutt's in his hands. That was a few days after the last election.

The Committee declined to accede to Mr. Phinn's application to recall Mr. Green.

Mr. Karslake then addressed the committee for the sitting member, and maintained that the evidence given by Coffey was correct. The course which Colonel White resorted to at the election of '59 in remaining all the professional men, obliged Mr. Calcutt to send to Dublin for Mr. Coffey. This gentleman as a stranger to the country did not know the practises followed at elections, and assented to the proposal made by the agent of one of the other parties, to allow £120 for election expenses, but did so on the express condition that the Sheriff should return the surplus, after paying himself for necessary expenses. The committee could see, under these circumstances, believe that Mr. Coffey paid any portion of £120 by way of "gratuity" or "compliment" to the Sheriff.

The Chairman said that the statute did not confine itself to those words, but extended to "or any other account whatsoever."

Mr. Karslake pointed out that the allegation in the petition was confined to the words "compliment or gratuity."

The Chairman said it was not necessary that the over payments should be proved, but sufficient if they were brought within the act.

Mr. Karslake, resuming the argument, showed that although the sheriff gave a different version of the matter from Mr. Coffey, he had not insinuated that this money had been paid him for an improper purpose. But the statement of Mr. Greene was consistent. He had refused to attend a meeting at Mr. Greene's house, When pressed to do so, on the grounds that such meeting was usual, he had consented, and merely adopted the proposal made by an agent of an opposing candidate, but in paying the money had carefully guarded himself by providing that the overplus should he returned. As to the sums paid the agents, considering that those gentlemen had come from Dublin, and were away from home from seven to nine days, this payment was under the proper amount instead of excessive.

Mr. Phinn, Q.C., replied on the part of the petitioner, and asked the committee to believe the statement of a public officer who had no interest to gain in the matter, and request that of Mr. Calcutt's solicitor. The under sheriff had come forward, and honourably admitted that he had contravened an act of Parliament in receiving a fee higher than that allowed. The Act of Parliament had never been repealed, and by the force of it Mr. Cacutt's election must be null and void. The resolution of the previous committee did not at all affect Captain White's right to petition; it was, in fact, a compromise between five gentlemen that no evidence had been laid before them to show that Mr. Calcutt was disqualified to start as a candidate.

The Chairman then directed the committee room to be cleared, and after a lapse of three quarters of an hour, the public were re-admitted.

The Chairman said that the committee had agreed to a resolution that Mr. Francis Macnamara Calcutt was duly elected a Knight of the Shire for the county of Clare, in the present Parliament. He was desired by the committee to express their obligations to the learned counsel on both sides, for their extremely able arguments, and for the information which they had afforded the committee.

Mr. Clarke applied, on the part of the sitting members, to declare the petition frivolous and vexatious.

The Chairman said the committee had decided not to give costs. There was sufficient doubts about the case to justify the petition.

The proceedings then terminated.

IRISH POOR IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

London, Saturday.

The committee appointed to inquire into the laws which affect the question of irremovable poor sat yesterday at 12 o'clock.

The examination of Mr. Lambert, Poor Law Inspector of a large district of Unions in Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, and Nottinghamshire, was resumed. He said in consequence of the number of Irish poor resident in Chesterfield the town is liable for rates, and constantly called on to remove poor to their native parishes. The expenses of this fall upon the entire Chesterfield Union, and not on the town. The town itself derives the entire benefit from the labour which these poor contribute, so that the expenses of their removal should, on the same principle, be deducted from the funds of the town, and not from the union. The poor are employed in mining operations; this causes the mining parishes to be benefited at the expense of the agricultural parishes.

Mr. Tollemache—How would a town like Liverpool, which is an union in itself, be affected by the reduction of the limit of irremovability from five to three years? You are aware that many Irish are resident there.

Witness—The expenses of the union would be much increased thereby, as the poor would be removed back to Liverpool should they have sought relief elsewhere. This increase in expense must cause a violent agitation to be got up from the large towns of England, to oppose any change in the law which would impose additional expense.

The Chairman—How is the identity of a person established so as to enable parish officers to know the parish to which to remove him?

Witness—The registry of birth in the parish in which he claims settlement is examined.

Sir Edward Grogan—Could not machinery be easily arranged to establish identity if the status of irremovability were much lowered, and the poor person allowed to be removed to the parish in which he had thus acquired the status by residence?

Witness—Certainly; a system of certificates could be arranged; but the difficulty is not very formidable, as a question only arises in the case of parish poor seeking relief.

Sir William Mills—How did this status of irremovability find its way into the Statistic Book?

Witness—I believe that Sir Robert Peel introduced it to aid agricultural parishes, inducing respectable labourers to settle in them, and thereby rendering them independent of a vagrant class.

Mr. Maguire—From the frequent observations afforded you of studying the habits of the Irish labourers, what is your opinion of them?

Witness—I have ever found them industrious, and willing to earn a day's work.

Mr. Maguire—What becomes of the children of Irish parents if the father is sent back to Ireland?

Witness—They must accompany the parents.

Mr. Maguire—If the wife of an Irishman be English is she removed to Ireland with her husband?

Witness—Decidedly. The place of her nativity does not affect the law.

Mr. Maguire—If the father died in Engl and, what would the effect be upon the family?

Witness—The wife has a right of residence for one year after her husband's death, at the end of that time she is liable to be removed to Ireland. The children can be removed up to the age at which they have become paupers in their own right, which is 16.

Sir Edward Grogan—An Irish labourer comes to England, and gives his exertions to the improvement of a town; he meets with an accident, and thereby is reduced to the necessity of getting parish relief. Must he be sent back to Ireland?

Witness—If the accident be temporary, the labourer receives relief for the time from the parish; if the accident be considered likely to disable him from further work, he is removed to his native parish.

Sir Edward Grogan—Should the labourer die from the accident received while doing English work, how are the children dealt with? They would be still liable to removal. The mother, as I said before, would be entitled to reside for a year after the death of her husband. In case father and mother die, the children are removed, unless they have acquired rights in their own name. To acquire these rights they must be born in England, and have been 16 years of age.

Sir Edward Grogan—Do you not consider this a great injustice?

Witness—Certainly.

Mr. Villiers—Is it not an English and Scotch, as well as an Irish grievance?

Witness—The rule applies equally to the three countries.

Mr. Maguire — The chairman says the grievance equally applies to the Scotch and English as to the Irish poor. Is not the evil mitigated in the case of the two former countries by the fact that an arrangement is carried out between the English parishes, according to which, poor are not sent back to their own parish?

Witness—Yes; this arrangement exists in the case of aged poor.

Sir Edward Grogan—The fact that England and Scotland are suffering under an injustice does not diminish the injustice to Ireland—does it?

Witness—Whatever you may term the consequence of the law, whether injustice or evil, it is not diminished by the chairman's remark.

Mr. Maguire—But is the injustice as great in the case of England and Scotland as in Ireland? In the case of English settlers does it not constantly happen that labourers in a mining district have settled in a similar district for work, and when afterwards removed, can obtain at home the same class of work as they have been engaged in? Does this observation apply to Ireland?

Witness—The most of Irish labourers are agricultural, and when they have settled down in mining districts must, of course, be thrown upon strange work when they get back again to their native place.

Mr. Henry Herbert—But are they sent to their native place? Is not the injustice in the case of the Irish labourer increased by the fact that he is thrown upon a strange seaport, far away from home and friends, with a starving wife and children?

Witness—In the case of the English family the guardians send him back to his native parish. But an Irish family is removed to the seaport nearest his native parish, beyond which the guardians cannot be expected to attend to his wants.

The Chairman—But does not this arise from the fact that Ireland has no law of settlement?

Witness—There is no such law, I believe, in Ireland.

Mr. William Page, Chairman of the Bedford Board of Guardians, was examined, and stated that he did not approbend an increase of Irish poor from the working of the law establishing irremovable poor; thought that a diminution of the term might lead to Irish labourers frequently migrating; under the present law the mere fact of breaking residence by removing from one parish to the neighbouring one caused a poor person to be sent back.

Sir Edward Grogan—Can you see a difficulty in allowing a claim of irremovability from the fact that a labourer has resided in different parishes of the same union for five years?

Witness—There are no greater difficulties than under the present system; but the labourer should be compelled to give his residence under such a state of law. At present the cause of poverty that a pauper has not resided in the same parish devolves upon the guardians before they can refuse parish relief.

To Sir Edward Grogan—I think a poor man should be relieved wherever he is destitute, and not be driven back to his own parish; the tendency of the present law is to discourage a poor man from seeking work wherever he can get it; several instances have occurred in this union of destitute labourers refusing to seek work elsewhere, lest they should be driven away when work failed them.

To Mr. Maguire—I only consider the poor man's case in this opinion; for the law should be framed to meet the difficulties of the honest and industrious man, however poor.

To Mr. Ayrton—I think the dread of the press often causes paupers to be encouraged, as the press might say the poor were oppressed, if guardians did their duty.

Mr. Ayrton—But, suppose guardians were sensible people, and disregarded the press. (Laughter.)

Witness—There are sufficient tests to enable the guardians to detect misfortune from vagrancy, if they only carry them out; but in general the ratepayers lean to the side of the poor.

To Mr. Maguire—The Irish labourers are of much importance in the Nottingham district for carrying out the lace works. It is a fact that as Irish labourer, who removes from one parish to another in this district, and is compelled to seek relief, is liable to be sent back to Ireland for so doing. It frequently happens that when a poor man asks relief, he is sent into the stone-yard, and this deters many from seeking relief. It is not obligatory upon a board of guardians to remove an Irish-born poor man to his native place because they give him a day